

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Mary Council is spending a few days with friends in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mrs. J. H. Barringer and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Cleveland, N. C. are spending a few days at the Critcher Hotel.

Mrs. T. J. Shoaf and son, Billy of Salisbury, N. C. are spending some time in the village, stopping at the Critcher hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and two sons, of North Wilkesboro, are at the Critcher Hotel for a two weeks stay in the mountains.

Deputy Sheriff N. C. Greene, attended court at Danberry, in Stokes county, on Monday, returning to his home the following afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Union county, a Presbyterian minister, with three other gentlemen, is in Watauga on a camping trip. They left here yesterday for Banner Elk to visit the Rev. Tufts.

The Underwood brothers, of Gastonia, were visitors at the Dr. Anders home last Sunday, and on their return Monday took with them Miss Annie Blair Anders and brother, Fred Anders, and Master Tom Henry, a visitor in the home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardin, of Shulls Mills, passed through the village Monday en route to a Charlotte Hospital with their little son, who had the misfortune to break an arm and stick a nail through one of his feet.

It is indeed a pleasure to The Democrat to state that Mrs. J. S. Stanbury, who was so critically ill for some time, is now slowly but steadily improving, she now being able to go to the dining room for meals.

Mr. J. D. Loizeaux, of Plainfield, New Jersey, has been in Boone since last Saturday looking after his business interests here. He is the senior partner in the lumber business of Gragg & Loizeaux, extensive lumber dealers in Watauga.

Mr. James Council, our local and efficient civil engineer, has been employed by the Road Commission of Henderson county, and entered upon his duties several days ago. The services of young Council are always in demand, as he is becoming quite an expert in his line.

Dr. Anders, of Gastonia, spent a few hours with his family in Boone last Sunday. He was accompanied by Dr. Glenn and son of Gastonia. Dr. Smith, wife and son, of Lexington, were also guests at the Anders home Monday night, leaving for their homes Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Moore, of Globe, remembered by us older people as Miss Mary Todd, daughter of the late Col. Joe B. Todd, is a visitor for a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roby Hayes, in Boone. This is Mrs. Moore's first visit to Boone in 19 years, and she is gladly welcomed by her many friends here.

Mr. Roy Johnson, Supt. of the hard surfacing on the Boone Trail Highway, has purchased the beautiful little home formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Shaler Gilley, "by the side of the road" just beyond the incorporation line on the east. He proposes to make some further improvements on the already very attractive piece of property.

Miss Ella Hardin, who graduated at the A. T. S. in the class of 1915, arrived in Boone Tuesday from Kirksville, Mo., where she has just completed her second year in the American College of Osteopathy. She will spend her vacation here, and return for the fall opening. She has two more years before her to complete her course, after which she intends to locate in Wilmington, N. C. Her home is near Rutherford. She is one of the brightest young women that ever left Watauga, and The Democrat wishes for her abundant success in her chosen profession.

The wet weather continues, and hay-making and other farm work is being badly retarded.

Did you get that little statement from this office?

Mr. W. E. Shipley, now a resident of Virginia, was in town this week. Ed Shipley is always a welcome visitor in Boone.

Young Archie Qualls, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Qualls, was taken by his parents to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, for treatment. The boy has been suffering most excruciatingly for some weeks with some trouble in his hip joint, which, it seems, baffled the skill of our best physicians. They left Tuesday morning and the anxious parents have not yet returned.

Mr. "Dick" Horton, of Farrell, Penn., who, with his family, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton, of Vilas, some three or more weeks ago, the trip being made in their handsome touring car, passed through town Monday with his wife, mother and niece, for a few day's visit to friends in Lenoir, Hickory, and other towns, the culmination of the outing being a visit to Mount Mitchell. They are expected back by Saturday.

The building campaign in the village is going steadily on. The brick work on the Qualls building has been completed, and the masons employed on that job are now making good headway on the Jones block. A bunch of carpenters under Mr. W. G. Hurtzog, are now engaged in putting sleepers, sub-floors, etc. on the concrete foundation of the new Methodist church, the brick work, to begin at once by contractors from Salisbury. The Watauga County Bank building is taking on form and the excellence of the work and the splendid material being used is noted by every passer by. Five teams and a squad of laborers are working on the excavation for the big Administration building at the School. These in addition to numerous wooden buildings going up in around town.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Mabel school house on next Saturday night, proceeds to be applied on the school's athletic field and piping water on school property. Profs. Greer and Hagaman will deliver addresses. A good time is expected. You are invited.

BLOWING ROCK ITEMS

Silverlake district public school opened last Monday with a 'good attendance. Mr. Hampton is principal.

Aspirants for the Blowing Rock postoffice went to Boone last Saturday to stand examination, but the civil service officer failed to show up. Those who went were Messrs Eugene Holsouser, C. S. Prevette and G. C. Robbins.

Dr. Vance preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Services are held regularly at Stringfellow Memorial Church.

This rainy weather is bad on our hay—and feelings.

Miss Mabel Williams is visiting an old school mate at North Wilkesboro.

Daddy Jim says: "If everybody wuz as funny as Harold Lloyd and Wiley Vannoy this world wud be a happier place."

H. D. W.

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